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For: USE OF CD34 OR A POLYPEPTIDE DERIVED THEREFROM AS CELL-SURFACE

OR GENE-TRANSFER MARKER

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Preliminarily amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend the specification as follows:

Insert the attached Sequence Listing in place of the Sequence Listing of the originallyfiled application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend the claims as follows:

Cancel claims 24, 25 and 30, without prejudice.